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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 17th January 2025

Medal winners at International Youth Games Championship

Mysuru, Jan. 17- Sai Taekwondo Academy, Mysuru, excelled in the International Youth Games Championship organised by the National Youth Sports and Education Federation, Nepal, at Pokhara in Nepal, recently.

Gold Medal Winners: Lipika S. Kumar (U-14 Female Category), M. Sameeksha (U-17 Female), Divyanshi (U-14 Female), M. Nakshatrhra (U-17 Female).

Silver Medal Winners: Ihit (U-17 Male), Adithya S. Kumar (U-17 Male), G. Kushali (U-14 Female) and Advika E. Arun (U-14 Female). The selection process for the Championship was rigorous, based on the athletes' exceptional performances in both State and National Taekwondo Championships.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GREAT INDIAN KITCHEN: ***I last visited Bihar in the mid-70s to interview Jayaprakash Narayan — JP as he was called by his followers — in Patna at the height of his movement against Indira Gandhi's authoritarianism. The ageing leader spoke with a passion all the more fervent for being softly voiced about the "sensation of swaraj," which was sweeping the country.***

I was too preoccupied making mental notes of the piece I would write for the JS magazine to pay much attention to my hurried meal before catching the train back to Calcutta. I associated Bihar with pioneering politics, the origins of Buddhism, and coalfields, but not any particular cuisine.

So it came as a very pleasant surprise when Bihar, as represented by its culinary art, paid us a recent visit, thanks to a home chef who sent us a veritable banquet of dishes. From Kashmiri wazwan to Tamil Nadu's Chettinad, the momo and thukpa of the Northeast, to Goan Vindalho, we are well acquainted with the great Indian kitchen. But Bihar was a blank slate, or a blank plate, for us until it was revealed by an array of dishes as appetising as they were unusual.

The recipes conjured the flavours of Magadh, the ancient name of Bihar when it was the seat of the Mauryan empire. There were two vegetarian kebabs, soft as vowels, of lauki and kathal, which would have beguiled the most staunchly non-vegetarian of palates; Champaran mutton from Bihar's champa forests; a Murgh Musallam that finds mention in the Akbarnama; crunchy litti stuffed with savoury fillings.

It was a feast that we spread over several meals, each a discovery of new tastes and textures. It struck me once again that food represents much more than a geographic location; it is a mouth, a voice, an expression of a way of life, of a cultural affirmation.

India above all is a celebration of these distinct and complementary ideograms of identity and an attempt to erase them into a superimposed sameness would meet with resolute resistance. Resistance in which, as it did in JP's time, Bihar might well lead the way. — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

This 'Pigeon Saint' is in spotlight at Maha Kumbh Mela

Prayagraj: The Maha Kumbh Mela in Prayagraj is known for its spiritual grandeur, attracting saints and ascetics from across the country. Amid a sea of men, women and children at the venue, a seer draws a lot of attention for his unusual companion — a pigeon that sits gracefully on his head. Known as the "Kabootar Wale Baba" (the Pigeon Saint), Mahant Rajpuri Ji Maharaj from the Juna Akhara has been walking this unique path for nearly a decade.

Speaking about his companion, he said, "The pigeon's name is Hari Puri. I have spent 8 to 9 years with this pigeon." For the seer, the pigeon symbolises love and harmony, embodying his philosophy of compassion towards all living beings.

He adds, "Serving living beings is considered the highest form of duty. It is our responsibility to show compassion and care towards all living creatures. Our ultimate goal in life should be to dedicate ourselves to the service of living beings."

UK man wins Rs. 80 cr. lottery, clears drains

United Kingdom: A 20-year-old trainee gas engineer from Carlisle has stunned everyone after winning a 7.5 million pounds (Rs. 79.58 crore) Lotto jackpot. James Clarkson's win was quite spectacular since he had won 120 pounds (Rs. 12,676) on National Lottery over Christmas and had reinvested his winnings in more tickets. Despite his newfound wealth, Clarkson still wants to carry on with his work. According to sources, he even headed straight to the site and was found unclogging blocked drains.

James' unexpected success has not only changed his financial future, but also highlights his grounded attitude, as he expressed his intention to keep working despite becoming a millionaire overnight.

He explained, "I was at my girlfriend's house and got up early to check on the snowfall when I saw a message saying I'd won on National Lottery App."

HEALTH CAPSULE

The combination of increased sun exposure, sweating, and more open pores can lead to an increase in acne. Dirt and oil from your hands can transfer to your face. They get trapped by open pores and sweat, resulting in breakouts.

By Dr. Ravi S. – Consultant Dermatology & Cosmetologist - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Vacancies at Sakhi One Stop Centre

Mysuru, Jan.17- The Women and Child Development Department has invited applications from eligible women candidates for filling up vacant posts at 24x7 Sakhi One Stop Centre, set up by the Department at Hunsur for providing medical care, legal and Police help to women victims of atrocities and violence, on contract basis with a monthly honorarium.

The vacant positions are the Centre Administrator (1 post), Counsellor (Psycho-social counselling) - 1 post, Caseworker/ social worker (2 posts), Para-legal staff/Advocates (2 posts) and Cleaner/Security Guard (2 posts).

Interested candidates can obtain the application from the Department Office from today (Jan.17) and submit the same along with necessary records before Jan. 30. For more details, contact Ph: 0821- 2495432, according to a press release.

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- ***The longest-living bat is 41.***
- ***Like cats, bats clean themselves:*** *Far from being dirty, bats spend a lot of time grooming themselves. Some even groom each other. Besides having sleek fur, cleaning also helps control parasites.*
- ***Dogs aren't the only ones with pups.*** *Baby bats are called pups, and a group of bats is a "colony."*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Veerashaiva-Lingayat Global Business Conclave begins

B.Y. Vijayendra, State BJP President, lighting the lamp to inaugurate the three-day Veerashaiva-Lingayat Global Business Conclave-2025 at Maharaja's College Grounds in city this morning in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. Others seen are (from left) K.S. Mahadeva Prasad, President, ILYF Mysuru Chapter; K.H. Kiran, Vice-President, Mysuru; B.M. Jayeshankar, Founder-Chairman and MD, ADARSH Group; BhalchandraSinh RaoRane, Chairman, Federation of Industries of India (TMA); Justice Subhash B. Adi, Chairman, National Green Tribunal-SLC Karnataka; MLA H.M. Ganesh Prasad; Santhosh Kenchamba, Chairman, ILYF Charitable Trust; MLA T.S. Srivatsa; Shivaprasad, Trustee, ILYF Charitable Trust and B.S. Prashanth, Mysuru Conclave Chairman.

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (MTY&DM)- A three-day Veerashaiva-Lingayat Global Business Conclave-2025, organised by the **International Lingayat Youth Forum (ILYF),** began this morning at Maharaja's College Grounds here. The conclave aims to promote business opportunities and socio-economic growth within the community.

State BJP Chief B.Y. Vijayendra, alongside Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, jointly inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp and cutting the ribbon for expo stalls.

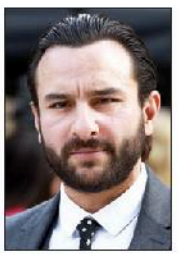
Addressing the gathering, Vijayendra highlighted the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community's legacy of *Akshara Dasoha* and *Anna Dasoha*. Emphasising the importance of socio-economic empowerment, he said, "The growth of the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community in all aspects is pivotal."

(See CONCLAVE on page 6)

Saif Ali Khan attack case

Mumbai Police detain suspect

Mumbai, Jan. 17 (Agencies)- The Mumbai City Police this morning detained a suspect allegedly responsible for stabbing actor Saif Ali Khan at his apartment in Bandra yesterday.



Saif Ali Khan

The CCTV footage captured at about 2.33 am on Thursday showed the suspect climbing down the stairs on the sixth floor of the building after the attack. He was seen wearing a brown collared T-shirt and a red scarf.

The suspect was brought to Bandra Police Station for questioning.

Think global to be successful entrepreneur: N.R. Narayana Murthy

Mysore Entrepreneurship Forum (MEF), a new initiative by Bherunda Foundation of MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, inaugurated in city

Mysore Royal Family Members Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar and Yaduveer Wadiyar (also Mysuru-Kodagu MP), former Chairperson of Infosys Foundation Dr. Sudha Murty and Founder of Infosys N.R. Narayana Murthy, seen during the launch of Mysore Entrepreneurship Forum (MEF) at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city this morning.

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (BLU&BS)- Founder of Infosys and *Padma Vibhushan* N.R. Narayana Murthy has given a clarion call for the entrepreneurs to think global, without restricting themselves to the country.

He was addressing a gathering of entrepreneurs after inaugurating a programme organised to launch Mysore Entrepreneurship Forum (MEF) at Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza in the city this morning. The MEF is a new initiative of Bherunda Foundation headed by a member of Mysore Royal Family, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the Mysuru-Kodagu MP, who is also an entrepreneur.

Narayana Murthy said, the entrepreneurs should have a presence in global market, without restricting themselves to India, which naturally brings in success.

(See GLOBAL on page 6)

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Thyagaraja, Purandara Dasa Aradhana

Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru, will be organising 'Sri Thyagaraja and Purandara Dasa Aradhana Mahotsava' at Alumni Association Hall, Mahajana High School campus in Jayalakshmipuram at 3 pm on Jan. 19. The event will also feature release of Music (Junior Grade) question bank book and a demonstration on Music Therapy. [Mob: 99869-61772, 98800-04929]

'Swadeshi Mela'

The Swadeshi Jagaran Manch, Karnataka, will be organising a five-day 'Swadeshi Mela' at Maharaja College Grounds from Jan. 22 to 26. Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, the Jagaran Manch Office-bearer N.R. Manjunath said that the mela features display and sales of a variety of swadeshi products including beauty and fairness products, Ayurveda medicines, organic products, millets and cereals, khadi products, deshi foods, indigenously built cars and scooters etc., Pointing out that the mela will have 300 stalls, he said importance will be given to manufacturers from Mysuru district. Mela will be inaugurated at 5 pm on Jan. 22, he said, adding that artists from across the State will present cultural programmes.

Ph.D awardee

K. Divya has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'Performance Appraisal System in Pharmaceutical Industry: A Perceptual Study in Karnataka.' [Guide: Dr. K. Nagendra Babu]

Bangalore Palace Grounds Ownership Case

State to file Interim Application before SC seeking early hearing

Contempt petition on cards against members of Mysore Royal Family for 'unauthorised structures'

Bengaluru, Jan. 17 (BCT)- The Karnataka Cabinet has decided to file an Interim Application (IA) before the Supreme Court, seeking an urgent hearing on the validity of the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, 1996, which vested the Bangalore Palace with the State Government.

Speaking to reporters after the Cabinet meeting in Bengaluru last evening, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil stated, "We have already filed an IA seeking hearings on the Government's appeals regarding the 1996 Act."

The Cabinet has also decided to file a contempt petition against members of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family for constructing unauthorised structures on the Bangalore Palace premises, violating the Supreme Court's 2001 order to maintain the status quo in the case.

Notices dated Jan. 9, 2025, have been issued to vacate the illegal structures within 15 days. Additionally, the Government has decided not to permit any programmes on the Palace Grounds.

The State Government notified the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, 1996, which came into effect on Nov. 21, 1996, vesting ownership of all movable and immovable properties of the Bangalore Palace with the Government. However, the legal heirs have contested the Act in the Supreme Court and litigation over the ownership of the entire 472-acre Palace Grounds is ongoing.

TDR issue

On Dec. 10, 2024, the Supreme Court directed the State Government and the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to issue Transferable Development Rights (TDR) to Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar's legal heir for land at Bengaluru Palace Grounds, which was to be acquired for the widening of Ballari and Jayamahal Roads.

Minister Patil recalled that the Government's appeal, citing the "financial strain" of Rs. 3,011 crore in providing TDR at Rs. 2,83,500 per square metre (Ballari Road) and Rs. 2,04,000 per square metre (Jayamahal Road), had been rejected by the Supreme Court.

He noted that the Cabinet had discussed the Supreme Court's judgment on TDR rates for the use of 15 acres and 17.5 guntas of Palace Grounds land and the concerned Department has been directed to take appropriate steps as per the Law.

Mysuru MP pushes for Arjuna Memorial, Yoga Museum

Mysuru, Jan. 17(BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has urged Union Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, seeking support for projects aimed at bolstering Mysuru's tourism, heritage and cultural prominence.

Meeting the Minister in New Delhi recently, Yaduveer proposed constructing the Arjuna Memorial near LIC Circle at Bannimantap and converting the Old Deputy Commissioner's office into a Yoga Museum. Both initiatives align with Mysuru's legacy as a heritage city, he said, while underscoring the need to preserve its traditional and historical significance.

In a press release, Yaduveer shared that discussions with the Union Minister covered various tourism-centric projects for Mysuru. Notable among these was the proposal to honour the late Dasara elephant Arjuna, who carried the golden howdah with the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari during the annual Dasara procession for many years.

"There is a profound emotional bond between Mysuru and its Dasara elephants. Arjuna, in particular, holds a special place in our hearts. A memorial near LIC Circle, close to Bannimantap where the Dasara Torchlight Parade takes place, would be a fitting tribute to this majestic elephant," Yaduveer stated.

The MP also highlighted the significance of establishing a Yoga Museum in the Old Deputy Commissioner's office, further enriching Mysuru's identity as a hub for wellness and spirituality.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar submitting a proposal to Union Minister for Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in New Delhi recently.

Yoga Museum to boost tourism, honour tradition

The MP has requested the conversion of Mysuru's Old Deputy Commissioner's Office into a Yoga Museum. He highlighted Mysuru's global recognition as the birthplace of Yoga and suggested that the museum would educate visitors on the history and significance of Yoga.

The State Government has already sought funds for this renovation under the 'Swadeshi Darshan' scheme and Yaduveer urged the Central Government to provide further support. "Transforming the Old DC office into a Yoga Museum would honour both tourism and Yoga, enriching Mysuru's global image," the MP explained.

He further noted that Mysuru holds a special connection to Yoga, with pioneers like B.K.S. Iyengar bringing worldwide acclaim to the discipline. The Mysore Palace regularly hosts Yoga demonstrations, underscoring its importance to the city's heritage.

"The Union Minister responded positively and we are optimistic that these projects will soon see the light of day with the cooperation of the Central and State Governments," he added.

Memorial in honour of Arjuna

The legendary Dasara elephant Arjuna faithfully served as the lead elephant in the Mysuru Dasara Jumboo Savari procession for many years, carrying the Golden Howdah with precision and grace. Tragically, Arjuna passed away on Dec. 4, 2023, after being fatally attacked by a wild elephant during a forest operation.

To honour this elephant, the MP has proposed renaming LIC Circle as 'Arjuna Circle' and developing it into a historic and prominent tourist destination. The MP emphasised that the Arjuna Memorial should reflect Mysuru's rich history, culture, heritage and traditions. He suggested blending eco-friendly features with cultural elements to create a landmark that could significantly boost tourism and contribute to Mysuru's economy.

The proposed memorial includes murals or plaques around the Circle that will highlight the historical significance of elephants in Mysuru's traditions, especially their role in Dasara. To ensure sustainability, the project could incorporate solar-powered lighting, rainwater harvesting systems and lush garden development. The MP estimates the total cost of the project, including the construction of a grand statue of Arjuna, at Rs. 20 crore. He called for swift action to make this vision a reality.

VOICE OF THE READER

Pathetic state of post-boxes

Sir,

This is regarding the deplorable state of post-boxes meant for letter collection. It is evident that these post-boxes are being neglected, even though we, the citizens of Bharat, continue to rely on the services of the Postal Department.

My humble request to the Department concerned is to prioritise the maintenance and upkeep of these post-boxes, especially those located away from the Post Office.

—K.K. Rajeevan
Mysuru
31.12.2024

S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana Award for writer Uma Kulkarni

Mysuru, Jan. 17- Noted Marathi translator and writer Uma Kulkarni has been selected for the prestigious 'S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana' Award given by Mysuru-based S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana.

Uma Kulkarni

Uma Kulkarni, a Pune-based writer, will be conferred the award by *Saraswathi Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa at a programme to take place at National College auditorium, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, at 10.30 am on Jan. 19 (Sunday).

The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh and a certificate with the signature of Dr. Bhyrappa.

Writer Sahana Vijaykumar will deliver the introductory address while Uma Ramarao will speak on the topic 'Umatai, who brought Bhyrappa to Marathi' and Dr. Anjali Joshi will speak on 'Umatai: The Pen and the Person.'

Uma Kulkarni, a native of Belagavi and a resident of Pune, has more than 55 works to her credit and has translated many classic works of Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa to Marathi.

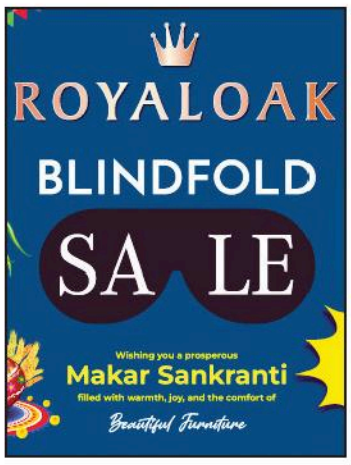
Royaloak Furniture announces 'Blind Fold Sale' till Jan. 31

Mysuru, Jan. 17- Royaloak Furniture, India's leading furniture brand, has launched its 'Blind Fold Sale (BFS)' across the country, offering incredible discounts and free products on selective purchases.

These special offers are in celebration of *Makara Sankranti, Pongal* and *Lohri,* marking the perfect time for customers to redecorate their homes with premium furniture and enjoy festive cheer.

Consumers can avail the benefits of 'BFS' across all Royaloak Furniture outlets and on its website until Jan. 31.

They can enjoy a host of exciting offers, including exclusive discounts on a wide range of furniture and home decor items,



along with free products on minimum purchase slab.

In an innovative twist, the gifts associated with the sale include a free recliner along with many more products on various shopping values.

Vijai Subramaniam, Chairman of Royaloak Furniture, said: "We are thrilled to bring this unique 'BFS' to our customers in celebration of *Makara Sankranti, Pongal* and *Lohri."*

"This festival signifies new beginnings, prosperity and joy, and we wanted to offer our customers a chance to enhance their homes with beautiful, high quality yet affordable furniture while enjoying the excitement of surprise gifts. At Royaloak Furniture, we consider in offering both style and value, and this sale is our way of saying thank you to all our customers for their continued trust in us. We believe that our customers will enjoy this festive season with added enthusiasm and find something special for their homes," he said.

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Veerashaiva-Lingayat Global Conclave

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Kayakave Kailasa

Referring to the 12th-century social reformer Basavanna, Vijayendra remarked, "Basavanna was not merely an individual *(Vyakti)* but a source of strength *(Shakti)*. His philosophy of Kayakave Kailasa — work is worship — remains relevant even today. Basavanna inspired societal transformation by urging people to see God in their work and service. He became a Vishwaguru not just through his Vachanas but by leading a social revolution that uplifted lives."

Vijayendra also lauded the community's significant contributions to Karnataka's cultural and traditional heritage, calling it a matter of pride for all Veerashaiva-Lingayats.

"The ILYF has done an excellent job by organising this mega event at the right time. I thank the ILYF for hosting such conclaves and engaging in activities that promote entrepreneurship, business acumen, and trade advancement within the community's business groups. The ILYF is also contributing significantly to the community's organisational and overall growth," he noted.

Unity and success

"The community must recognise that unity is the key to success, as evidenced by numerous examples from the past," said Vijayendra. He urged the promotion of young entrepreneurs and businessmen within the community to help them achieve their ambitions. He praised the organisers for uniting a diverse group of community entrepreneurs under one platform.

Reflecting on a personal experience, Vijayendra shared how he once aspired to become a businessman when his father, B.S. Yediyurappa, lost the Shikaripura Assembly election in 1999. During that time, the late Café Coffee Day founder V.G. Siddhartha visited their home and offered valuable advice on starting a business.

"Siddhartha shared his experiences and provided prudent guidance, which I continue to value deeply," Vijayendra said.

The Conclave features over 200 stalls, showcasing a wide variety of products and services by businessmen, entrepreneurs, and industrialists at Maharaja's College Grounds.

Mentoring the young

"The community's entrepreneurs and businessmen must focus on growing their trade within realistic limits, as overreaching can have adverse effects. Moreover, they should remember that death without achievement is an insult to death itself, and a life without ideals is an insult to life. Established entrepreneurs in the community must guide and mentor the younger generation to help them excel in their respective fields," he added.

Dr. Dharma Prasad, a past President of Team EC, Mysuru, highlighted that the previous two conclaves, held in Bengaluru and Hubballi, had generated a total business of Rs. 1,388 crore, showcasing their success.

In his address, MLC and ILYF Founder President K.S. Naveen stated that the ILYF maintains active connections with community members globally to promote industrial entrepreneurship. He also announced plans for a mega conclave in Dubai, with preparations already underway.

Justice Subhash B. Adi, Chairman of State Committee of National Green Tribunal, MLA H.M. Ganesh Prasad, and ILYF Mysuru Chapter President K.S. Mahadeva Prasad also spoke. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion.

Minister for Large and Medium Industries M.B. Patil, Conclave Chairman B.S. Prashanth, Chairman of the Federation of Industries of India (TMA) BhalchandraSinh RaoRane, Founder Chairman and Managing Director of ADARSH Group B.M. Jayeshankar and other dignitaries were present.

Event highlights

The three-day event includes seminar sessions on each day, featuring eminent personalities and entrepreneurs from various fields delivering insightful lectures.

Evening cultural programmes are another highlight, with noted actor Daali Dhananjaya inaugurating the sessions at 6.30 pm today, followed by a musical concert by composer and singer Vasuki Vaibhav.

Tomorrow, renowned playback singers Rajesh Krishnan and Archana Udupa will present a musical concert at 7 pm. On the concluding day (Jan. 19), playback singer Ananya Bhat will deliver a live concert at 7 pm.

Siddaramaiah will go before his term as CM: Vijayendra

Mysuru, Jan.17 (BLU&TRR)- State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra said that Siddaramaiah will not complete his full term as the Chief Minister of the State.

He was speaking to mediapersons during his visit to Suttur Mutt branch, located at the foot of Chamundi Hill, here this morning,

"The knives are out for the removal of Siddaramaiah as CM of the State. Siddaramaiah is an experienced person in politics and with that experience he is working to thwart the conspiracies of his political opponents to dislodge him. He is targeting Dy. CM D.K. Shivakumar, who is posing a threat to his chair. Shivakumar maintains that he has played a pivotal role in bringing Congress party to power in the State and dreams of becoming the CM. But Siddaramaiah wants to prevent Dy.CM Shivakumar from becoming CM in case he is forced to resign," alleged B.Y. Vijayendra.

When asked about the tussle for power in his own party, Vijayendra said that he will continue as State BJP President and bring the party back to power in Karnataka. He expressed confidence that all confusions in the State BJP would end soon.

Vijayendra also criticised CM Siddaramaiah for using Caste Census Report for his political ends stating that the Chief Minister remembered the report whenever he realised that his position as CM was in danger.

Think global to be successful entrepreneur: Narayana Murthy

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"Just because we are based out of Mysuru, our market should not be limited. Across the globe, we should provide quality service, at affordable rate. It is only then, we can achieve greater heights and become a successful entrepreneur," advised Narayana Murthy.

"The countries like China, Japan, United States and Germany have their presence in Global Market, due to quality and competitive rates that facilitate the expansion of market. India has agriculture economy, but the production is far below the potential. But in the developed countries, both quality and production are more, due to the incorporation of technology in farming. For example, Israel which receives scanty rainfall, accounts for higher farm produces without compromising on its quality," said Narayana Murty.

"We should shed ego and embrace simplicity in approach. The youths should develop new ideas and the elders should stand as a pillar of support," he underlined.

Taking a dig at Indian Education System, Narayana Murthy said, it is for passing the students from one class to another, without imparting the education that develops problem-solving ability among the students and to generate new ideas.

"I advise Yaduveer that, every policy maker should devise a education system to sharpen the nuances of the students," said Narayana Murthy.

Former Chairperson of Infosys Foundation *Padma Shri* Dr. Sudha Murty said, the entrepreneur faces several challenges in his/her venture, but the family support counts more in facing the hurdles efficiently.

"There will be several ups and downs, but the family should not feel let down. In a country like America, a survey revealed that, the reason behind the successful venture is formidable family support. The entrepreneurs lack sufficient time for the society and family, but the women in the family, who are naturally powerful than men, keep the family afloat and maintain the rapport with the society," she said.

Recalling her upbringing, Dr. Sudha Murty said, "I also belonged to a middle-class family, with my father being a teacher, with neither of us knowing a smattering of English. Similar was the background of Narayana Murthy. But he is a man of discipline, with unwavering dedication, that contributed in the success of Infosys. It earned him the nicknames 'Terror in Infosys' and 'Corporate Gandhi', but he prefers to remain humble, without showing off."

In his address, Yaduveer Wadiyar said, unlike other cities, Mysuru has witnessed a tremendous growth. The focus should be on addressing socially relevant issues and foster business opportunities, without ignoring political ethos.

Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar, wife of Yaduveer Wadiyar, D. Sudhanva, Managing Director of Excelsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd., entrepreneurs Sam Cherian Kumbukattu and Bhaskar Kalale, Pavan Ranga, Director, N. Ranga Rao & Sons Pvt. Ltd., and others were present on the occasion.

Digital transformation reshaping civil engineering: ACCE(I) VP

Rajkumar Kacharla, Vice-President (South), Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India), inaugurating the ACCE(I) biennial flagship event, Recent Advances in Civil Engineering (RACE-25) Seminar in city this morning as Chairmen and Hon. Secretaries of RACE-25 and ACCE (I), Mysore — Er. K.S. Prakash, Er. C.S. Srikanth, Er. S. Shashiraj, Dr. S. Raviraj, Dr. G.P. Chandradhar and Dr. B.S. Keerthigowda look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (GA&BCT)- "Digital transformation is no longer just a buzzword; it's a transformative reality reshaping our industry. It empowers us to build faster, more cost-effectively, and sustainably while enabling the creation of smarter, more resilient infrastructure that withstands time and nature," opined Rajkumar Kacharla, Vice-President (South), Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India).

He was addressing the audience as the guest of honour at the ACCE(I) biennial flagship event, Recent Advances in Civil Engineering (RACE-25) Seminar, held this morning at the MBCT Auditorium in Vishweshwaranagar.

Highlighting the role of cutting-edge technologies, Kacharla remarked, "From Building Information Modelling (BIM) to Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and from drones to artificial intelligence, digital technologies are revolutionising every aspect of our profession."

He emphasised the potential of digital twin technology in creating virtual replicas of infrastructure to simulate, analyse and optimise performance. The Internet of Things (IoT), he said, connects infrastructure to the digital realm, enabling real-time monitoring and predictive maintenance.

"Digital technology is transforming every aspect of our work. To create a better future for our communities, we must continue to push the boundaries of what is possible — experiment, innovate and collaborate, he said.

"With advancements in infrastructure, we can now simulate, analyse and optimise performance. The integration of IoT connects our infrastructure to the digital world, enabling real-time monitoring and predictive maintenance. This transformation is paving the way for smarter, more resilient solutions that benefit society, he noted.

However, Rajkumar Kacharla pointed out that digital transformation is not solely about adopting advanced technologies. "It's about people — about upskilling and reskilling our workforce to leverage these tools effectively and fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration," he added.

He called upon civil engineers to embrace this evolution and leverage it to build a better future for communities. "We must push the boundaries of what is possible — experiment, innovate and collaborate. Digital transformation is not a destination but a continuous journey, and I am excited to share this journey with all of you," he said.

Kacharla urged participants to harness the power of digital transformation collectively to create a brighter future for the civil engineering industry and society.

Other notable speakers include: Dr. P.G. Diwakar, Senior Scientist and ISRO Chair Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, IISc Campus, Bengaluru, Architect Vishu Bhooshan, Associate and Lead Designer at ZahaHadid Architects Computation and Design Research Group (ZHA CODE), London, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Head of EDRC Digital, III SBG, L&T Construction, Chennai, Prashanth S. Alatgi, Managing Director, Prashant Advanced Survey of India, Pune, Dr. C.B. Amarnath, President of India BIM Association, Mumbai, Dr. Madhavi Latha Gali, Professor of Civil Engineering and Chair of the Centre for Sustainable Technologies, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Er. Roshan Purohit, Regional Manager, Trimble Inc., Gurgaon and Er. Shanmugam-Selva Kumar, General Manager (Retd.), L&T, Chennai.

Youth loses Rs. 6 lakh to fraudsters

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (SBD&BS)- A youth, who was allegedly lured with the offer of high returns on investment, invested several lakhs of rupees in a company, eventually to be cheated.

According to a complaint lodged at Cyber, Economic and Narcotics Crime (CEN) Police Station in city, the victim residing at Aravinda Nagar in the city, had invested Rs. 6,06,211 in various stages. He had received a message from one Kashish, and his number was added to a WhatsApp group named - India. The messages related to investment in stock market and stock market analysis were shared in that group. The information related to second phase of investment was also shared in the group, with assured returns of 10 times more on the invested amount.

The complainant, who found the offer interesting, initially invested Rs. 50,000 and got five percent returns. He gradually invested Rs. 3 lakh, following the promise of 112 percent profit. However, when he wanted to withdraw the profit amount, he was instructed to pay 15 percent as tax and 10 percent commission charges. He paid both the amount, but was asked to pay 30 percent additional amount. He totally paid over Rs. 6 lakh, only to receive a message that his account has been blocked by RBI on the suspicion of money-laundering. Following the shocking development, the youth learnt that he has been duped with the promise of high returns.

Thousands from Mysuru to take part in Brahmins Meet

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (GA&DM)- Akhila Karnataka Brahmin Mahasabha State Vice-President B.R.Nataraja Jois said that thousands of community members from Mysuru will be taking part in the two-day Brahmin Maha Sammelana to take place at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru on Jan. 18 and 19.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Jois said that about two lakh people from across the State and the country are expected to take part in the event, which features religious programmes, discussions, interactions etc.

The meet will be inaugurated at 11.30 am tomorrow (Jan.18) and will conclude with the Dharmasabha to take place at 3 pm on Jan.19. He appealed Brahmin community members to attend in large numbers.

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Why We Die

Why We Die is a highly informative and thought-provoking book that provides a comprehensive overview of the science of aging and death. It is a valuable resource for anyone interested in understanding the complexities of life and the human condition. While the book primarily focuses on the biological aspects of aging, it also raises profound questions about the meaning of life, the nature of death and the future of humanity. — Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy

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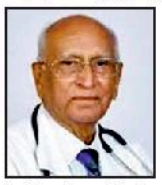


Dr. Sreenivasa Murthy

People are living longer, and it is common to see very old persons in their eighties, nineties and even centenarians in Europe, North America, Japan and now China. Even India is catching up with these nations.

With slowing birth rates, senior citizens are becoming a heavy burden on the healthcare systems and finances of nations. In the past two decades, governments and the scientific community have shown much interest in research into human aging, healthy lifespan and longevity. The book *"Why We Die: The New Science of Aging and the Quest for Immortality"* written by Nobel Laureate Venki Ramakrishnan was released in Mysuru recently. The author was present on the occasion and spoke about his work, the biology of aging and the societal hardships associated with a long-lived population.

Venkatraman ("Venki") Ramakrishnan is a renowned Indian-born Structural Biologist. He was born in Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu and holds dual citizenship in the United States and Great Britain. He studied at the University of Baroda, Ohio University and the University of California, San Diego.

Since 1999, he has worked as a group leader at the Medical Research Council (MRC) Laboratory of Molecular Biology (LMB) on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus, UK and is a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. **Nobel Prize in Chemistry (2009)** was awarded to Ramakrishnan jointly with Thomas A. Steitz and Ada Yonath for their studies on the structure and function of the ribosome. In his earlier book *"Gene Machine,"* he tells the thrilling story of how these three scientists decoded the ribosome. He was President of the Royal Society from 2015-2020. Venki Ramakrishnan is a highly respected scientist who has contributed significantly to Molecular Biology. The Indian government honoured him with the *Padma Vibhushan*.

Venki Ramakrishnan's new book, *"Why We Die"* is a fascinating exploration of the science of aging and death, written with clarity and wit. It explores the intricate workings of the human body, explaining how and why we age and ultimately die. Ramakrishnan masterfully explains the complex processes within cells, comparing them to the elaborate well-co-ordinated functions of a large city like London. He highlights the synchronised processes required to maintain cellular function and how these processes gradually decline over time.

Ramakrishnan weaves historical narratives of scientific discoveries throughout the book, making it engaging and informative. He highlights the contributions of scientists who have unravelled the mysteries of aging. Ramakrishnan argues that aging is not a "failure" of the body, but rather a consequence of natural selection which is part of the evolutionary process in nature and thus gives an **Evolutionary perspective** to the aging process. Since natural selection primarily favours traits that enhance reproductive success in younger individuals, there's less evolutionary pressure to maintain optimal bodily function in later life. This leads to a gradual decline in cellular processes, organ function, overall health and ultimately death. Many animals get an impending sense of death. As human brains evolved, cognition, self-awareness, thinking processes and the ability to communicate have developed. Hence only humans have an awareness of mortality.

Ramakrishnan explores various scientific theories of aging, including **Telomere shortening** (the gradual erosion of protective caps at the ends of chromosomes) and **mitochondrial dysfunction** (decline in the function of cellular power-houses), leading to energy deficits.

The book discusses the ongoing quest to extend the human lifespan, exploring potential interventions such as **Calorie restriction** (reducing food intake) to slow down the aging processes.

Senolytics are Drugs that selectively eliminate senescent cells, which contribute to the disabilities of old age. **Accumulation of cellular damage:** The buildup of harmful molecules and cellular debris over time is a major cause of aging. **Gene editing technologies** attempt to manipulate genes to address underlying causes of aging.

One interesting part of *"Why We Die"* is Ramakrishnan's examination of scientific concepts in science fiction literature or movies. For instance, he addresses the idea of cryogenically freezing individuals immediately after death, with the hope of reviving them once a cure for their ailment is discovered.

Ramakrishnan argues that the reality is far from what is portrayed in fiction. Even if the body is frozen promptly after death, significant biochemical changes occur in each cell due to the lack of oxygen and nutrients, making the frozen state vastly different from that of a living human.

The book explores the ethical implications of extending human lifespan, raising questions about resource allocation, population growth and the quality of life in old age. Longer lifespans also enhance societal inequalities as the wealthier people can afford measures to increase their longevity.

"Why We Die" is a highly informative and thought-provoking book that provides a comprehensive overview of the science of aging and death. It is a valuable resource for anyone interested in understanding the complexities of life and the human condition. While the book primarily focuses on the biological aspects of aging, it also raises profound questions about the meaning of life, the nature of death and the future of humanity.

Exercise and sleep, affect a large number of factors in aging. These remedies currently work better than any anti-aging medicine on the market, cost nothing and have no side-effects. While we wait for the vast gerontology enterprise to solve the problem of death, we can enjoy life in all its beauty. When our time comes, we can go into the sunset with good grace, knowing that we were fortunate to have taken part in that eternal banquet.

Dr. Basappa passes away

Dr. Basappa

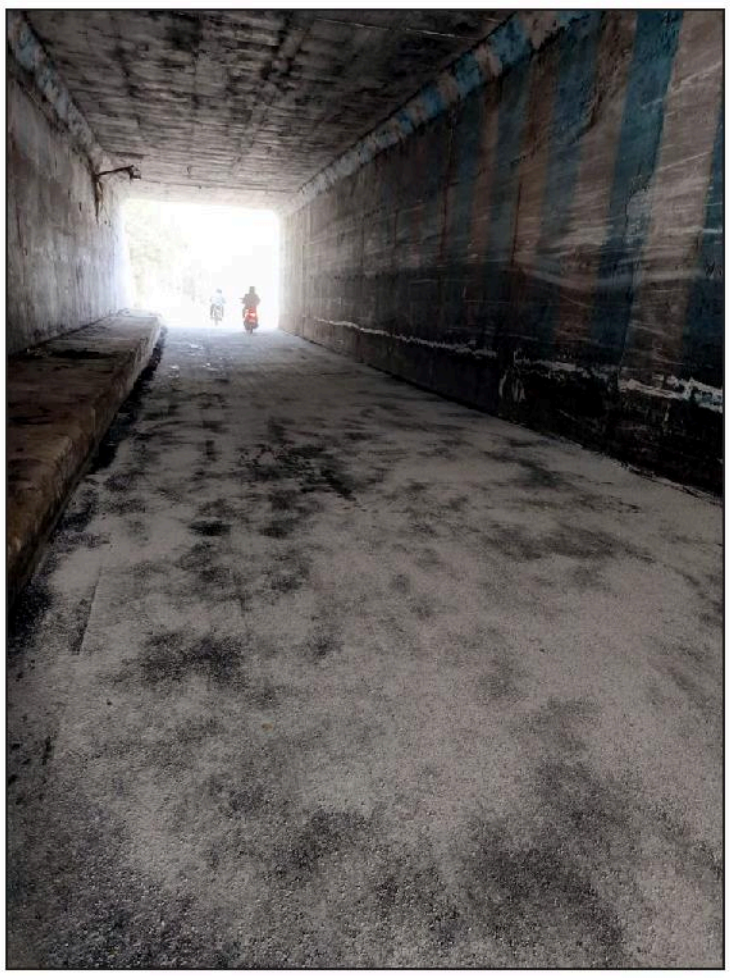
Mysuru, Jan. 17- Dr. Basappa, MD (Medicine), Retired Professor and HoD of Medicine at Mysore Medical College and JSS Medical College and former Superintendent of PKTB Sanatorium, Mysuru, passed away in city on Jan. 14 following brief illness.

Dr. Basappa, a dedicated doctor and teacher, was 88.

A resident of Kuvempunagar, he leaves behind his wife Suvarna Basappa, two sons — Dr. Srisha Basappa, a Dentist and Dr. Harsha Basappa, Professor of Cardiology at Jayadeva Hospital, Mysuru — daughter-in-law Dr. Sangeeta, a Paediatrician and a host of relatives, friends and family members.

Last rites took place at Harohalli village in Mysuru Taluk on Jan. 15, according to family sources.

Railway underpass road at Yadavagiri finally asphalted



Mysuru, Jan. 17 (PM&BCT)- The Railway underpass road near the defunct Ideal Jawa factory in Yadavagiri, located in the Medar Block of Bamboo Bazar, has finally been asphalted, bringing much-needed relief to motorists.

Previously, the road's asphalt had peeled off, leaving potholes that posed a severe danger to vehicle users. The issue was highlighted in *Star of Mysore* on Jan. 11, in an article titled *"Yadavagiri Railway underpass road in dire need of attention."*

The report spurred authorities into action, though their initial response was a temporary fix, with potholes being filled haphazardly with soil. These interim measures underscored the negligence of authorities concerned in properly addressing the road's condition.

However, yesterday, the Railway Department fully asphalted the underpass road, making it safer and easier for vehicles to traverse. While the asphalting has significantly improved the road, the footpath in the area remains in disrepair and requires urgent attention.

Residents have also called for the removal of overgrown vegetation around the underpass and urged the implementation of a comprehensive development plan to enhance the overall aesthetics and functionality of the underpass and its surroundings.

Adding to the challenges, some residents have reported that the road leading from the railway underpass to Sankalp Central Park often suffers damage due to heavy overnight water flow caused by overflowing water tanks in nearby houses. Addressing these issues is essential to ensure the long-term usability and upkeep of the underpass road.

105th Convocation of UoM tomorrow

31,689 students including Graduates, Post-Graduates and Ph.D awardees to receive various degrees; highest of 63.18 percent are female students

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (MK&BS)- The 105th annual convocation ceremony of University of Mysore (UoM) is scheduled to be held tomorrow (Jan. 18) at 11 am at Crawford Hall and a total of 31,689 students including the Graduates, Post-Graduates and Ph.D awardees will be receiving various degrees.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath shared the details related to the annual ceremony during the media conference held at UoM Academic Council Hall, at the premises of Crawford Hall, here yesterday.

Prof. Lokanath said that Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who is also the Chancellor of the Varsity, will be presiding over the ceremony. Prof. (Dr.) T.P. Singh, a faculty of Bio-technology, Department of Bio-Physics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, will deliver the convocation address. Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar will be present.

A total of 31,689 students will be receiving various degrees, including 9,277 male graduates and 15,808 females, 2,226 male Post-Graduates and 4,074 females, 164 Ph.D male awardees and 140 females. Like previous years, the female students continue to surpass males, with 63.18 percent successful students being females and 36.81 percent males, setting a perfect example for women's empowerment, said Prof. Lokanath.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath addressing media persons in city yesterday as Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. N. Nagaraj looks on.

In all, 216 students will be receiving Gold Medals and cash prizes, that includes 139 females.

Arts: C. Kavya, who holds MA in Kannada, has secured 11 medals and five cash prizes. Seema Samba Hegde of MA in Sanskrit has secured 13 medals and one cash prize. In the graduate section, P.K. Sangeeta has secured five medals and seven cash prizes while K.H. Darshan, two medals and one cash prize.

Commerce: N. Rakshita of M.Com has secured four medals and one cash prize and Sanjana Prabhu, also of M.Com, has secured three medals and two cash prizes. In B.Com, K. Kushi has secured three medals and two cash prizes.

Education: N. Harshita, who holds M.Ed, has secured five medals and two cash prizes and in B. Ed, S. Keerthana has secured two each of medals and cash prizes.

Law: R. Devanand, who holds LLM degree, has secured three medals and cash prizes and Pratheeksha Pawaskar, who holds a BA, LLB, has secured one medal.

Science and Technology: M.R. Bhoomika, who has M.Sc in Chemistry, has secured highest of 18 medals and four cash prizes while Vivina Swedel Thoras, M.Sc in Botany, 10 medals and two cash prizes. B.V. Vinay, B.Sc, six medals and five cash prizes and M.S. Deepika Gowda, four medals and seven cash prizes.

Vacancy: Prof. Lokanath said, there is a 73 percent vacancy of lecturers, that is currently being managed by guest faculty, with an experience of 15 years, proving beneficial in maintaining academic quality. There is a requirement of permanent lecturers, with the process on to conduct recruitment to fill vacant posts, pending approval from Finance Department. Recruitment will be conducted for 76 backlog posts first, he added. Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. N. Nagaraj was present.

Conferring of Hon. Doctorates

Dr. Shanmugam *Dr. Veeregowda* *Shaheen Majeed* *Dr. Sudha Murty*

The University of Mysore will be conferring *Honoris Causa* (Honorary Doctorate) on three eminent personalities, during the 105th Convocation Ceremony tomorrow.

The recipients of Hon. Doctorate for this year are: Dr. A.C. Shanmugam, Founder of Rajarajeswari Group of Institutions, Dr. Babu K. Veeregowda, Vice-Chairman and Chief, HNTB, North East Division and Shaheen Majeed, Global CEO & Managing Director of the Sami-Sabinsa Group.

Former Chairperson of Infosys Foundation Dr. Sudha Murty, who had been chosen for the Hon. Doctorate during the 100th Convocation Ceremony of UoM held in the year 2020, and had skipped the ceremony due to COVID-19 restrictions, will also be conferred the honour during this Convocation ceremony, said VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath.

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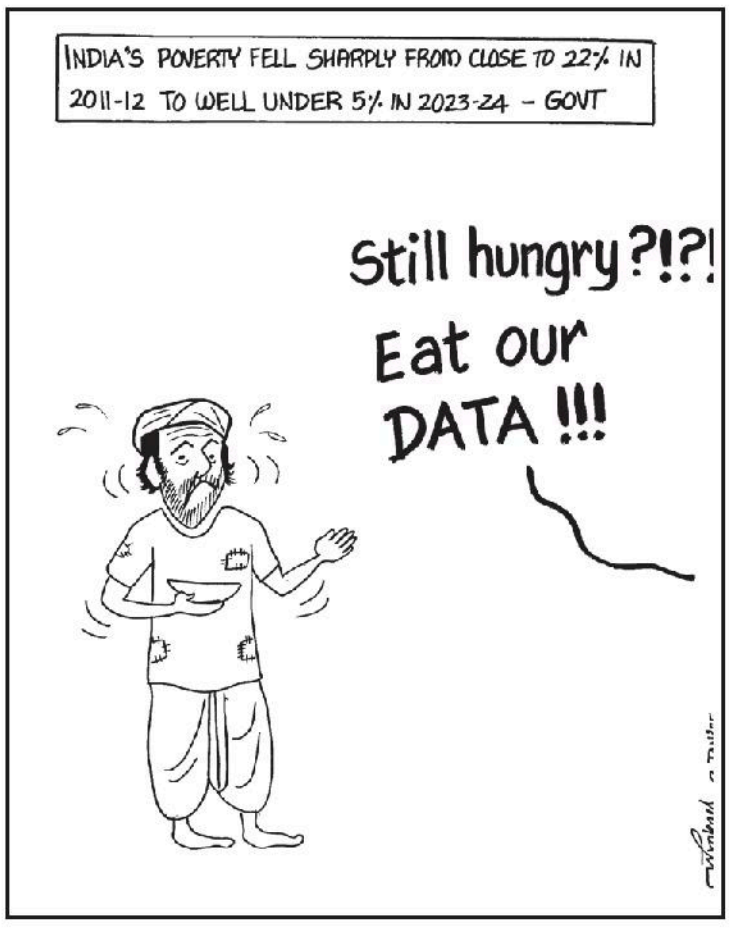

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Kho Kho World Cup - 2025

Indian women outclass Malaysia, Men in Blue dominate Bhutan

New Delhi, Jan. 17 (Agencies)- In a masterclass of strategy and skill, the Indian women's kho kho team crushed Malaysia with a commanding 80-point victory at the ongoing Kho Kho World Cup - 2025 at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium here yesterday.

Starting with a spectacular dream run by defenders Bhilar Opinaben and Monika, Team India dominated across all four turns, securing an emphatic win. The victory cemented India's position atop Group A with a massive score difference, setting up a quarter-final clash with Bangladesh.

The game began with an opening batch, with both teams tied 6-6 after Turn 1. India took control in Turn 2, quickly eliminating Malaysia's first batch and building a 44-6 lead through strong performances from Monika and Nirmala Bhati. Subhashree Sing led another dream run in Turn 3, extending the lead to 48-20. The final turn saw India maintain their dominance to complete their third straight win.

Meanwhile, the Indian men continued their impressive run, securing a commanding 71-34 victory over Bhutan. The win guarantees India's position at the top of Group A and a place in the quarter-finals.

B. Chaithra of Mysuru in action.

Indian men display sky diving skills.

The hosts set the tone early in the first turn, displaying exceptional attacking prowess to accumulate 32 points. The Indian team's sky diving skills were particularly noteworthy, with players demonstrating remarkable agility throughout the match.

In the second turn, India showcased their defensive expertise, effectively containing Bhutan's attacks. Despite Bhutan's speed, they managed only 18 points across three batches, thanks to India's strategic play and clever opposition management.

The third turn saw India return to attack mode with renewed vigour. Nikhil emerged as a standout performer with his exceptional sky diving abilities, helping the team secure 36 points. The Indians demonstrated excellent coordination in their khos, combining running touches and sky dives effectively.

The 39-point victory margin reflects India's dominance in the match, as they continue their unbeaten streak in the tournament. Having previously defeated Nepal, India looks well-positioned heading into the knock-out stages of the competition.

In the quarter-finals, Indian Women will take on Bangladesh at 7 pm and the Men in Blue will face Sri Lanka at 8.15 pm today.
Catch the live action on **Star Sports, Disney+Hotstar and DD Sports.**

BTL Vidyavahini School and BTL PU College celebrate 25 years

Former Corporator Samiulla Khan (Kesare), who was felicitated, is seen with** (from left) **G. Guruprasad, Principal, BTL Composite PU College, M. Chethan Kumar, High School Head Master, Apoorva Lakshman, President, Sabhahath Sultana, Primary school Head Mistress, Prof. C.B. Rajeshwari, Treasurer, V. Sneha, Higher Primary Assistant Teacher and Sanath Kumar, Physical Education Teacher.

Mysuru, Jan. 17- BTL Vidyavahini School and BTL Composite Pre-University College, Kesare, Mysuru, celebrated their grand Silver Jubilee on Jan. 4. The event marked 25 years of excellence in education and community service.

The celebration was attended by Swathi Bhagavat, Proprietor of SPR Veg Restaurant and Governing Council Member of Mahajana Education Society, and Samiulla Khan, former Corporator of Kesare, as the chief guests.

Swathi Bhagavat released the Silver Jubilee Magazine, *'BTL Reflections,'* capturing the journey and milestones of the institute. Following the magazine release, the senior and dedicated staff members were honoured for their unwavering commitment to the institution.

Academic achievers among the students were felicitated with prizes, recognising their hard work and excellence.

The event was presided over by Apoorva Lakshman, President, along with Prof. B. Shivaraj, Secretary, Prof. C.B. Rajeshwari, Treasurer, Sabahath Sultana, Primary School Head Mistress, Chethan Kumar, High School Head Master and Guruprasad, Principal of Pre-University College.

The celebrations concluded with vibrant cultural performances by students ranging from LKG to PUC, showcasing their talent and creativity. The event reflected the spirit and commitment of the BTL family towards fostering education and holistic development.

Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival at Rangayana

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 17)

Kindarijogi premises - 5.30 pm: Janapada Utsava, Duf, Mangaluru Kalatanda; Puja Kunita by Keerthana and troupe, Mandya.

Bhoomigeeta - 6.30 pm: Staging of Hindi play 'Murda Ghar' by Ankur Rangmanch Samiti, Ujjain, MP.

Kiru Rangamandira - 7 pm: Staging of Kannada play 'Anamikana Savu' by Spinning Theatre, Vijayapura.

Vanaranga - 7 pm: Staging of Kannada play 'Mattaiah 22:39' by Astitva, Mangaluru.

Kalamandira - 7.30 pm: Staging of Kannada play 'A Friend Beyond the Fence' by Kalabhi Theatre, Mangaluru.

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 18)

B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi - 10 am: National Symposium on 'Social Justice - Movements and Theatre,' writer A. Revathi inaugurates, renowned writer Banu Mushtaq chief guest, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur presides.

Sriranga - Children Film Fest - 10.30 am to 12 noon: Screening of 'The Boy, the mole, the fox and the Horse' (2002) - 34 min (English) - Directors: Peter Baynton and Charlie Mackesy; 'Paddington In Peru' (2025) - 106 min (English) - Director: Dougal Wilson; **12 noon to 1.30 pm:** 'Kavi' (2021) - 19 min - Director: Gergg Helvey; 'Ragdoll' (2020) - 19 min - Director: Leon Lee; **2 pm to 4.30 pm:** 'Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron' (2022) - 83 min - Director: Kelly Asbury.

Kindarijogi premises - 5.30 pm: Janapada Utsava, Suggi Kunita and Huttari Kolu by Abhinaya Kala Milana Charitable Trust, Bhagamandala; Dollu Kunita by S. Ramya and troupe, Mysuru.

Bhoomigeeta - 6.30 pm: Staging of Kannada play 'Dashanana Swapnasiddhi' by Bhalire Vichitram, Sagara.

Kiru Rangamandira - 7 pm: Staging of Malayalam play 'Tamasha' by Calicut University Little Theatre, Thrissur.

Vanaranga - 7 pm: Staging of Kannada play 'Talki - Truth Dream Via Bangalore' by Payana Rangatanda, Bengaluru.

Kalamandira - 7.30 pm: Staging of English play 'Kabuliwala Calling' by Bangalore Little Theatre Foundation, Bengaluru.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Sanju Weds Geetha - 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Game Changer (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Daaku Maharaaj (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Vanangaan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
  Marco (H) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Max (K) - 2 Shows; *Emergency (H)* - 2 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Madha Gaja Raja (Ta) - 5 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Choo Mantar (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Choo Mantar (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Fateh (H) - 4 Shows

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Choo Mantar (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 9.50 pm; (S-2) 7.15 pm
Game Changer (Te)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha - 2 (K)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Kannamuche Kaadegoode (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Madha Gaja Raja (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Sankanthiki Vasthunam (Te)	(S-2)	4.20 pm
Ennu Swantham Punyalan (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Rekhachithram (Ma)	(S-3)	10.35 am
Kadhalikka Neramillai (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Azaad (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Pravinkoodu Shappu (Ma)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Max (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Emergency (H)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Nimma Vasthugalige Neeve Javaabdaararu (K)	(S-3)	4.25 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Choo Mantar (K)	: 10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Emergency (H)	: 10.45 am, 1.15 pm, 4 pm, 9.30 pm
Ravanapura (K)	: 11 am
Max (K)	: 1.20 pm, 9.15 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha - 2 (K)	: 1.25 pm, 4.15 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.10 pm
Kanna Muchhe Kaade Goode (K)	: 4 pm
Rekhachithram (Ma)	: 6.35 pm
UI (2024) (K)	: 6.35 pm

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Pravinkoodu Shappu (Ma)	: 8.55 am, 1.50 pm, 7.05 pm
Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	: 10 am, 4.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Emergency (H)	: 10.15 am, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	: 10.30 am, 4 pm, 9.30 pm
Wolf Man (E)	: 10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha - 2 (K)	: 11.15 am, 1.25 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
A Real Pain (E)	: 12 noon, 8.10 pm
Game Changer (Te)	: 12.55 pm
Azaad (H)	: 1 pm, 6.40 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	: 1.20 pm
Max (K)	: 2.05 pm, 7.45 pm
Rekhachithram (Ma)	: 4.50 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	: 4.55 pm
Satya (H)	: 10 pm
Nosferatu (E)	: 10.15 pm

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Choo Mantar (K)	: 9.50am,12.45pm,3.40pm,6.35,9.30pm
Emergency (H)	: 10 am, 1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha - 2 (K)	: 10.20 am, 2 pm, 4.35 pm, 7.10 pm
Azaad (H)	: 10.55 am, 10.30 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	: 12.55 pm
Max (K)	: 4.10 pm, 10 pm
Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	: 4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Game Changer (Te)	: 7.10 pm

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Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	: 9.55 am, 4.25 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha - 2 (K)	: 10.05 am, 1.05 pm, 7.15 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	: 10.10 am, 4 pm
Emergency (H)	: 10.15 am, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Game Changer (Te)	: 12.40 pm
Pravinkoodu Shappu (Ma)	: 12.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Azaad (H)	: 1.20 pm, 7.25 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	: 4 pm, 10.30 pm
Max (K)	: 4.25 pm

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Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	: 10 am, 10 pm
Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	: 10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 7.10 pm
Emergency (H)	: 10.20 am, 1.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha - 2 (K)	: 11.30 am, 4.05 pm, 7.25 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	: 1.10 pm, 7.35 pm
Ravanapura (K)	: 2.05 pm
Rekhachithram (Ma)	: 4.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Azaad (H)	: 4.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Kanna Muchhe Kaade Goode (K)	: 4.45 pm
Marco (Ma)	: 7.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 17)

- **Silk Fab:** Exhibition-cum-sale of handloom products, JSS Mysuru Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Mysore Lions School, Bannimantap:** 43rd School Day celebrations, MLA Tanveer Sait chief guest, Mysore Lions School Chairman Ln. Shivakumar presides, Jaganmohan Palace, **4.30 pm.**
- **Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Samsthegalu:** School Day celebrations - High School Division, CAVA Photography and Photojournalism Head Veeranna M. Arkasali chief guest, Maharaja Education Trust (MET) President S. Murali presides, MET Vice-President Dr. G. Hemanth Kumar inaugurates, School premises, Lakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Adamya Rangashale:** Conferring of Gandhi Sadbhavana Award by Gandhian and retd. Prasaranga Director Prof. K.T. Veerappa, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, Karnataka State Government Employees Association former State President H.K. Ramu presides, Adamya Rangashale Hon. Secretary T. Satish Javaregowda delivers talk; Staging of play 'Bhasmasura Prasanga,' directed by Lokanath Sogum, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Ranga Ratnakara, Jnanabharati, Bengaluru:** Actor Rajanand Memorial Programme, theatre songs, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Staging of play 'Bengaluru Kempegowda,' Ramagovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Umamaheshwara Nritya Kalakshetra Trust:** Nritya Samarpana-2025, Trust Founder T.N. Somashekar Memorial Chiguru Sanje Bharatanatyam Programme, MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, Noopura Kalavidaru Director Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao presides, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore North and Kadamba Ranga Vedike:** Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar confers Rotary-Kadamba Theatre Awards 2025 on actors-directors U.S. Ramanna, Ashwath Kadamba, N. Dhananjaya and Disha Ramesh; actor-director Mandya Ramesh chief guest, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba will be present, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. P. Prabhakar presides, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru, Indian Institute of Astrophysics and University of Mysore (UoM):** Skywatch Event, Renowned Amateur Astronomers Dr. S.N. Prasad and M. Krishnamurthy will be the resource persons for the event, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **6.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **International Lingayat Youth Forum (ILYF) and Vijayanand Travels:** Veerashaiva-Lingayat Global Business Conclave-2025, noted film actor Daali Dhananjaya inaugurates the cultural events, **6.30 pm;** Musical Evening by composer and singer Vasuki Vaibhav, Maharaja's College Grounds, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 18)

- **University of Mysore:** 105th Convocation, Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who is also the Chancellor of the University, presides, Prof. T. P. Singh, Distinguished Biotechnology Research Professor, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, delivers convocation address, Minister for Higher Education Dr. M.C. Sudhakar will be present, Crawford Hall, UoM premises, **11 am.**
- **Silk Fab:** Exhibition-cum-sale of handloom products, JSS Mysuru Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **11 am to 8 pm.**
- **Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University:** 7th, 8th and 9th Annual Convocation, Governor and Chancellor of the University Thaawarchand Gehlot presides, Central Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Srinivasa Varakhedi delivers Convocation address, Minister for Higher Education Dr. M.C. Sudhakar and Music Varsity VC Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote will be present, University premises, JLB Road, **3 pm.**
- **Mysore Athletics Club, Mysuru:** Felicitation to journalists & photojournalists — Amshi Prasanna Kumar, C. Mohan Kumar, H.S. Dinesh Kumar, Hampa Nagaraj and H.K. Chandru; Journalist Girish R. Doddamani inaugurates, Club Acting President Dr. C. Krishna presides, University of Mysore DPE Director Dr. C. Venkatesh special invitee, Lions Hall, Oval Grounds, **5 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Bengaluru-Mysuru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru:** 142nd Cultural Outreach Programme, saxophone recital by Vid. Sridhar Sagar, accompanied by Mohan Tumkur on tabla, Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, Sharath Aarohan on keyboard and Manjunath Bhat on rhythm pad, BVB Mysuru, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-863,' story-telling by G. Mukunda Master, Retd., Headmaster, Sevabharathi School Thirthahalli; Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm and 5.30 pm.**
- **Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru:** Pushya Edition of Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava — Bharatanatyam performances by Vidushi Jyothi N. Hegde & her disciples trained at Lasyaranjana Nrutya Shale, Mysuru and by disciples of Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy trained at Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru — B.K. Achutha, Chairman of Infopine Consultancy Private Limited, Mysuru and Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, chief guests, Champaka Academy, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

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Sales: Mysore: (Koorgalli Industrial Estate): Palace ŠKODA: 97422 08080; (New Kantharaj URS Road): Palace ŠKODA: 97422 08080; **Bengaluru:** (Mahadevpura): Raja Motors: 72300 87090; (HSR Layout): TAFE Access: 78742 23333; (St. Marks Road): TAFE Access: 78742 23333; (Jakkur): PPS Motors: 88007 76947; (Sadashivanagar): PPS Motors: 88007 76947; (JP Nagar): TAFE Access: 080-41000032; (Mysore Road): PPS Motors: 88007 76947; (Rajajinagar): PPS Motors: 88007 76947; (Kalyan Nagar): PPS Motors: 88007 76947; (Sarjapur): TAFE Access: 78742 23333; (Brookefield): Raja Motors: 72300 87090; (Bommasandra): Raja Motors: 1800 2022 866; **Hubballi:** Raja Motors: 0836-2278555 / 80508 54183; **Mangalore:** TAFE Access: 78743 34444; **Tumkur:** PPS Motors: 88007 76947; **Udupi:** TAFE Access: 78743 34444; **Shivammogga:** TAFE Access: 78743 34444; **Bellary:** PPS Motors: 88007 76947; **Gulbarga:** PPS Motors: 92811 13811

Service: Mysore: Palace ŠKODA: 97422 08080; **Bengaluru:** (Mahadevpura): Raja Motors: 96200 18618; (Off Hosur Road): TAFE Access: 95919 98570; (Hennur Road): PPS Motors: 88007 76947; (Sreerampura Okhlipuram): PPS Motors: 88007 76947; (Mysore Road): PPS Motors: 88007 76947; **Hubballi:** Raja Motors: 0836-2278555 / 80506 32563; **Mangalore:** TAFE Access: 93848 22472; **Tumkur:** PPS Motors: 88007 76947; **Bellary:** PPS Motors: 88007 76947; **Gulbarga:** PPS Motors: 92811 13811; **Udupi:** TAFE Access: 78743 34444; **Shivammogga:** TAFE Access: 78742 23333

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